Mocal and Personal.

Battle of New Orleans .- We had the pleasure of seeing yesterday an elegantly executed painting of the eighth of January battle, executed by Charles F. Fisher, and which is at present in the soom occupied by the Senate's Committee on Military Affairs. The dimensions of the canvass are six by nine feet, set in a substantial frame.

The artist was engaged on the work for nearly twelve years, and faithfully has he performed his voluntarily imposed task. The materials of the incidents described were collected with great care from many of the veterans, now no more, who

Madame Elizabeth Danustrom's Concert. at Carusi's Saloon, on Saturday night, was, indeed. a rare musical treat, and was attended by a fashionable auditory; but we regret that the rain prevented the presence of as many persons as might have been anticipated from the eminent qualities which the celebrated prima donna possesses as a

She has great natural powers, which have been cultivated in the highest degree, and sings with clearness, strength, ease, and elegance. Her personal attractions contribute much to the success which must accompany so much skill and such refined taste as she displays in her vocalization. Herr Lowegren is one of the most accomplished

pianists, and is an artist who will command suc-Herr Dannstrom, a barytone, was warmly wel comed, and gave undisputed evidence of being a

fine singer. The Swedish national melodies, sung by Madand Herr Dannstrom, in their (Swedish) national costume, constituted the brightest feature of the evening's performances, and the song of the province of Gottland, composed above three hundred years' ago, was to us more pleasing than, and, we may add, as intelligible as the majority of the new airs in this prolific tune-making

was good, and the concert of a high order.

built for Mr. Green, cabinet maker, was so weakened by the storm of rain and wind on the preceding night that it fell; the western wall into the ouilding, and a large part of the eastern upon the roof of a frame house adjoining, occupied by Mr. the roof was composed, in being forced through, formed a kind of canopy over the human beings

The Weather.-Sunday, windy and piercing cold; yesterday afternoon, snow, which continued

The Canal.—The receipt of tolls, at the Georgetown office of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, amounted, last week, to the sum of three thousand

Poultry.-Dealers, planters, and fanciers are eferred to the advertisement of Mr. Platt, in another column.

ENGLISH JUVENILE BOOKS FOR Christmas.—"A Laughter Book for Little Folk," "Picture Pleasure Book," Funny Lessons or the Younger Branches," "The Favorite Picter Book," Grimm's Household Stories," Parly's Present for 1854, and a large assortment of other Juvenile Books, in attractive lindings—with illustrations, On sale at TAYLOR & MAURY'S, Dec 20—28 Bookstore near 9th street.

General Intelligence.

How they Bury their Dead in Naples.—N. Willis, in an account of his visit to Italy, speaks f the burial vaults in Naples in the following

An old man opened the iron door, and we entered a clean, spacious, and well paved area, with long rows of iron rings in the heavy slabs of the pavement. Without asking a question, the old man walked across to the farther corner, where stood a movable lever, and fastening the chain into the fixture, raised the massive stone cover of a pit. He requested us to stand back for a few minutes to give the effluvia time to escape, and then, sheltering our eyes with our hats, we looked in. You have read, of course, that there are three hundred and sixty-five pits in this place, one of

woluntarily imposed task. The materials of the incidents described were collected with great care from many of the veterans, now no more, who fought in the battle, and assisted the artist by their explanations in accomplishing his great object of producing a picture worthy of the glorious event. All the companies on both the American and the British side are distinctly represented in their costumes, and at the same place they occupied in the battle. Nearly twelve thousand comparatively diminutive, but distinct figures are depicted. The fortifications, the combarkments, the house and garden of Macary, where General Jackson of the fortifications, the combarkments, the house and garden of Macary, where General Jackson of the fortifications, the combarkments which are contained to the part of the seventh military district, United States army.

A plan in large scale, containing about two hundred and sixty-six square miles of the environs of New Orleans, accompanies the painting, showing where the British arm effected their landing from Lake Borgne, and penetrated the country through the Bayous, canals, awamps, and prairies, to the banks of the Mississippi; also all the posts, fortifications, encampments, and other works erected during the whole campaign, from the British arw effected their landing from Lake Borgne, and penetrated the country through the Bayous, canals, awamps, and prairies, to the banks of the Mississippi; also all the posts, fortifications, encampments, and other works erected during the whole campaign, from the British away effected their landing from Lake Borgne, and penetrated the country through the Bayous, canals, awamps, and prairies, to the banks of the Mississippi; also all the posts, fortifications, encampments, and other works erected during the whole campaign, from the British and lying across, and half covering the face of the country of t

Christian Troops in Turkey.—A letter from Constantinople of the 14th ult., in the Debata, says: "You are doubtless aware that among the irregular corps of the Ottoman army there are already a certain number of Christians; they are said to amount to 7,000 or 8,000, mostly Catholics of Bosnia or Albania. It is now in contemplation to form regular corps of Christians. The government will commence by a regiment of Cossacks, Christians of the Greek church, who emigrated in the time of the Greek church, who emigrated in the time of the Greek church, who emigrated in the time of the Greek church, who emigrated in the right bank of the Danube. A regiment of 900 horsemen is to be raised, which will be commanded by Sadyk Pacha, a Pole by birth, and who, after having made the campaign of Poland in 1830, came and demanded an asylumin France; and, when the republic withdrew from him the passport which secured to him French protection, he went to Turkey. M. Chaikowsky their became Sadyk Effendi, and has only recently been raised to the rank of Pacha. He is one of the most determined anomice of the Russian government, and his well-known sentiments have caused him to be, on two occasions, personally named in the described from St. Petersburg to the Divan him to be, on two occasions, personally named in the despatches from St. Petersburg to the Diyan. This regiment will be formed at Constantinople, and, to prove that Mussulmans can live on good of Turkish cavalry.

Amazon Gold Mines.—The following, pub lished in the Panama Herald, and taken from the Aurora Cajamacer of the 7th of September, is the most definite in relation to the new discovery of age, or the old ones either. However, the melody anything we have yet seen. It says:

was good, and the concert of a high order.

"Santiago de Borja is at present the subject of many projects and wary conversation. Without being led away by fables or vague report, we can speak confidently about what we know to be the exact truth. It is true the washings (lavaderos) extend a distance of forty leagues, but a miner cannot, as is reported, wash out an arroba (25 lbs.) of gold present the property of the cannot, as is reported, wash out an arroba (25 lbs.) of gold present the subject of many projects and wary conversation. Without being led away by fables or vague report, we can speak confidently about what we know to be the exact truth. It is true the washings (lavaderos) extend a distance of forty leagues, but a miner cannot, as is reported, wash out an arroba (25 lbs.) of gold present the subject of many projects and wary conversation. Without being led away by fables or vague report, we can speak confidently about what we know to be the exact truth. It is true the washings (lavaderos) extend a distance of forty leagues, but a miner cannot, as is reported, wash out an arroba (25 lbs.) of gold present the subject of many projects and wary conversation. Without being led away by fables or vague report, we can speak confidently about what we know to be the exact truth. It is true the washings (lavaderos) extend a distance of forty leagues, but a miner cannot, as is reported, wash out an arroba (25 lbs.) of gold per day; the most that can be procured by a man daily is half a pound. The existence of the said washings is an ascertained fact, as, notwithstanding the risk run by Messrs. Moteza, Nojar, and many other persons, who proceeded with them to the mines, from the attack of the heathen, roof of a frame house adjoining, occupied by Mr.

Gawler. Mrs. Gawler and children were in bed at the time, but, fortunately, the particles of which In short, by next steamer, I shall send you news

whose lives were thus perilled. They were so covered up with bricks and timber that they could not extricate themselves. Their cries, however, assured the neighbors, who promptly came to render assistance, that the occurrence had produced no fatal result. Carefully and laboriously the friends gradually removed the rubbish, and had the joy of releasing, unharmed, the objects of their solicitude from their fearful situation. Mr. James Kelly and Captain Sanger deserve the highest praise for the services so humanely rendered by them on that occasion.

The remaining part of the building is in danger of falling; looking crookedly uncomfortable to pedestrians.

Marshall Narvaez and the Queen of Spain The following is the last of the ingenious stories told of Narvaez and Queen Isabella: On the even-Obstructing the Sidewalks.—From what we learn, legal proceedings are to be instituted against a number of men who obstructed the pavement at the corner of Seventh street and Louisiana avenue, on Sunday last, where an ex-woodsawyer, named Haydock, Mr. Savage, and other over-zealous "temperance" lecturers, were declaiming in favor of the Maine law.

Sunday windy and piercing to the Sth Narvaez and Queen Isabella: On the evening of the Sth Narvaez proceeded to the palace to present his homages to the queen. The audience was very short. The marshal thanked the queen for her kindness in allowing him to return to Spain for the benefit of his health. The queen is said to have replied to him—"I perceive with pleasure that your health is good. I thought you were ill. Had I known that you enjoyed such good health, I would have insisted on your going to Vienna." The marshal immediately took leave of her maiesty, and left on the 9th for Aranjuez. of her majesty, and left on the 9th for Aranjuez.

to fall for about an hour and a half. The sun, just before he set, gilded prominent points with his welcome rays. This illumination, however, was of but temporary duration, and was succeeded by gaslight and the twinkling of the stars.

Criminal Court.—The trial of George A. Gardiner was resumed yesterday. The proceedings were dull; attracting but few listeners, and exciting no out-door remark.

Number and Expense of Light Houses.

There are now in operation in the United States, 347 light houses; 27 are in the course of construction, and 44 more authorized, but not yet commenced. There are 44 light vessels in operation, and 5 in the course of construction. The estimate for this service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1854, was \$890,033 42; and for the year ending June 30, 1855, it is \$906,161 43. These light houses and light vessels, extending over our Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and our lakes, add greatly to the security of our commerce, which, as it augments, calls for additional light houses and light vessels on our extended coasts. Number and Expense of Light Ho

Emigration to Oregon.—The overland emigration to Oregon this season was 6.449, of which 595 were wives, 1408 sons, 1514 daughters, 263 men, 9,077 oxen, 6,518 cows, 2,009 horses, 327 mules, 1,500 sheep, 1,200 wagons. This does not include those who turned off the southern route, or those who crossed the Columbia river at Walla Walla, on the Puget Sound route. The entire immigration will amount this year to a little over 7,000 souls.

Serious Charge.-Mr. Dillingham, formerly a Serious Charge.—Mr. Dillingham, formerly a teller in the Lafayette bank in this city, was arrested Sunday evening by Deputy Marshal Gray, by authority of a warrant which charges him with obtaining, under false pretences, \$1,700, and upwards, from a Mr. Carroll. It is claimed by Mr. C. that he endorsed a note for Mr. D., upon certain representations made to him at the time of such endorsement. Since then Mr. C. has received information which induces him to believe that such representations were intentionally false.

that such representations were intentionally false, and he has therefore caused the arrest of Mr. D. as Courses has been shown a pocket-pistol and case which is something of a novelty. The pistol, it is said, will prime itself and fire thirty-six times in succession. It is a small weapon, being only about six inches in length, though it will throw a ball with sufficient force to perforate an inch plank at the distance of a hundred feet.

Melancholy Casuality.-The Peru (Ill.) Chro-Melancholy Casuality.—The Peru (Ill.) Chrosicle of Wednesday, 7th inst., says: The large four-story brick house east of the Hardy House, which was approaching to completion, fell down night before last with a terrific crash, crushing and burying under its fragments the residence of its owner, who escaped with his child, but was instantly separated from his wife by a mass of building material, from which her corpse was with great difficulty subsequently extracted by a large number of men.

Missouri Metal .- The Wheeling Gazette of the dib says: "Sweeney, Johnson & Co. received yesterday, per steamer Audubon, two hundred and fifty tons metal from the celebrated Missouri Iron Mountain Company. The metal produced by this company is said to be the best in the Uni-

The Mayor of Charleston, S. C., has issued, in accordance with a resolution of the city council, his proclamation, in consequence of information received of the existence of cholera in the city of New Orleans, requiring all vessels arriving from that port to be brought to anchor at the quarantine ground, subject to the orders of the port physician.

Chicago Air Line.-We learn that iron is laid Chicago Air Line.—We learn that iron is laid down on the Chicago and Galena Air Line railroad twenty-four miles west of the junction, and that it is still going down at the rate of a mile each day. Thirty-six car loads of iron and other material are daily dispatched from the city to supply the workmen with materials, so as to have the work completed by the time specified, 1st of lanuary

Live Freight.—Three thousand seven hundred and seventy-three live hogs for the New York market were brought over the Erie railroad, on the 1st inst. The daily receipts of hogs over this road, for the past month, have averaged about or over a thousand. The shipments over the road from Dunkirk alone, for the month of November, were 18,826 hogs, 8,090 sheep,1,008 head of cattle.

formerly of New Orleans, has taken up his residence in San Francisco. He has formed a law partnership with William Duer, formerly of this city, and since recently consulat Valparaiso under

A New Cotton Factory has just been erected near Monticello, in Florida, for the manufacture of osnaburgs. This is the third establishment of the kind in middle Florida.

Naval.—A Norfolk dispatch of the 15th, says:
"The U. S. steamer Fulton leaves this port to-day
for the purpose of joining the home squadron. The
United States steamer Massachusetts went into
the dry dock, on Tuesday, to receive a new pro-

On An iron company has been formed in Wisconsin, under the title of the Dodge County Iron Company, with a capital of \$500,000, with the view of manufacturing railroad iron. They are about to erect twenty blast furnaces, and, it is said, have contracted to furnish to the Milwaukee and La Cross railroad fifty tons of iron per day on and after the first day of March next, until the track is laid to Portage city,

Hugh McLaughlin, a brakeman on the freight train from Stonington, was found dead Tuesday morning, on the car, when the train stopped at the Warwick switch. He was probably killed instantly by hitting a bridge as the train passed. He was a resident of Stonington, and leaves a wife and five children.

Wm. Butler, of the revolution, and mother of the Hon. A. P. Butler, senator in Congress from South Carolina, died at the residence of her son in Edge-

Rear Admiral Arthur Fanshawe has been appointed to succeed Sir George Seymour as British naval commander on the North American and

Twelve thousand barrels of apples have ent this season from Canandaigus, to eas-

The inhabitants of Elmira intend applying to the next legislature for the incorporation of th rillage as a city. Between March and December, 1815, the

house of Rothschild are reported to have lost £5,000,000 on account of the sudden depreciation of railway property in Europe.

On the Circassian frontier, twenty thouand Russian troops perish annually fro 3. A firm in Louisville, Kentucky, is engaged

packing pork for the British market. Remember the Industrious Poor. - Th estival for the Encouragement of Industry among the male Poor, by the Ladles of the Union Benevolent and mployment Society, will be opened on Monday, the 19th stant, at Odd Fellows' Hall, and continue one week here the ladles would be pleased to welcome a benevolen abile to partake of the good things prepared for their ac-benevolence.

public to partake of the good things prepared for their act of benevolence.

Besides the gratification of the palate, there will be also those of the eye and of the heart. The work of the laboring hands of the poor, and at prices which will meet the wishes of the most fastidious.

Many beautiful and tasty articles have been prepared and presented under the banner of benevolence.

The ladies have enlisted many kind hands and hearts in the cause, and will anticipate the good wishes and action of a generous public.

The managers will be happy to receive any donations, either in money, work, groceries, confectionary, or dry goods, as may be convenient.

As the public are interested in the success of this society, whose efforts have been all for the benefit of the Female Poor, we may hope for the personal presence of every one able to attend.

The Hall will be open for the reception of visitors in the day as well as at night, when a band of music will be in attendance.

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By order of the managers,

E. B. MILLS, Directress

CREDENTIALS, No. 1.

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27-Why is George P. Fox new stopping at Willard's entitled to the United States Leadership of Fashions. First—because he can construct, make, or invent correctly, any description of garment, requisite in the department of Tailoring, so as to suit the youngest or the cludest man, or, if needed, the greatest dandy. Second—because he thoroughly and practically understands by personal observation or superintendance all and every manufactured fabric or trimming used in the tailoring business, commencing with the first movement of the raw material, throughout every process of mechanical or manual labor, until completion of the plainest or most exquisitively fashionable garment, as worn by all classes, by all nations, ancient or modern. Third—because he builds his garments on scientific, mathematical principles, based upon anatomy of the human figure; the interior and exterior appearance of the garment regulated according to taste and fashion, or requirements of the wearer. Fourth, Fifth and fashion, or requirements of the wearer. Fourth, Fifth and Sixth, Credentials No. 2, or reasons will be given verbally, (if required,) or can be published in some future edition.

News by Telegraph.—We have just received by telegraph, the fact that GILMAN'S instantaneous LIQUID HAIR DYE is the only article now

For sale by Z. D. GILMAN, Chemist, Washington City.

Elegant Harness.-There is now on exhibion at the suddlery store of Mr. Lutz, on Pennsylvania avenue, near the National Hotel, a set of double coach and single buggy harness, gold and silver mounted and quilt stitched, manufactured by A. Haich, Augusta, Georgia, expressly for ex-hibition at the Crystal Palace; but having ex-ceeded the time of its delivery there, through the Syrlan Cattle.—We clip the following from the Morgantown, Va., Republican: We saw the Khasi cattle pass through this country a few weeks since. They are a curiosity to those who never saw the Syrian breed. We learn that the governor ordered them to be kept in Harrison county for a year. The built is as fall as an ordinary horse. The cross is said to make good oxen."

by A. Halch, Augusta, Georgia, expressly for exhibition at the Crystal Pelace; but having exceeded the time of its delivery there, through the elaborate style of its workmanship, and there being no room vacant for its reception, it will be sold at cost. Any gentleman desirous of having harness without a rival, has now an opportunity to be accommodated.

Antest Intelligence.

Late from Buenos Ayres and Montevideo.—SALEM, Dec. 18.—The barque Argentine arrived here yesterday, with advices from Buenos Ayres to the 17th, and Montevideo to the 22d ult.

It seems that Dr. Toris and General Paez have both declined reappointment to offices which had been tendered them.

The advices from Montevideo were satisfactory and favorable. Political affairs were in a more settled state. The late president still remained on board a French man-of-war in port. He had issued a protest against the movement which drove him from office and power. He claims that the proceedings were undignified and unbecoming the people, and contrary to all honorable stipulations.

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ing. Coffee firm.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Letters received here, by the arrival on Saturday at Salem from Buenos Ayres, report great satisfaction throughout the provinces amongst the federal party, which is composed of a majority, who are decidedly opposed to the present government. Another revolution, it was thought, would take place in a few months. The British party, nevertheless, congratulate the community on the change from a provisional to a permanent government.

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The revolution at Montevideo had taken place without bloodshed. The new government is composed of Generals Flores, Pasheso, Forneto, and Rivera. It was supposed that Flores would be nominated for the presidency.

The mail steamer Prince, bound for Montevideo, was believed to have been lost.

All kinds of provisions were scarce and commanding high prices.

At Montevideo were the U.S. ship Relief for Rio, and Jamestown for Buenos Ayres.

Badda and Wussao, noted assassins, had been publicly shot.

The ship Abby Pratt, from Calcutta for Boston, is ashore off Nantucket Shoals.

Street Preaching in New York.—New York, December 18.—No disturbance occurred here to-day, and the street preaching was allowed to proceed without interruption. It is estimated that twenty thousand people were in attendance who were addressed by three or four preachers. Three regiments of troops have been under arms all day.

Loss of the Brig Palo Alto.—Charleston December 19.—The brig Palo Alto, of Charleston bound from Matanzas for Boston, with molasses was sunk on the 4th instant, between Cape Florida and Gun Key, by the French barque Neustine The brig was insured in the Charleston Insurance and Trust Company for five thousand dollars.

pi.—Mobile, Dec. 17.—A steamer, just arrived at this port from New Orleans, reports that there has been a heavy storm sweeping over both Louisians and Mississippi, doing a vast amount of damage.

Murder of a Wife.—Syracuse, Dec. 17.—A shoemaker named Carson. formerly of Brooklyn had a quarrel with his wife this morning through jealousy, and stabbed her to the heart, killing her instantly. He then gave himself up to the authori-

Fatal Shooting Case.—CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—R. H. Collins, editor of the Mansfield Eagle, shot Luther Dobyns in the forehead, at Maysville Kentucky, to-day. The wound, it is supposed will prove fatal.

Supreme Court of the United States, FRIDAY, Dec. 16, 1853.

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T. J. Fox Alden, esq., of Pennsylvania, was admitted an attorney and counsellor of this court.

No. 22. C. Bispham, appellant, vs. J. Archer's executor. The argument of this cause was concluded by Mr. Gerhard for the appellant.

No. 28. T. C. Rockhill, et al, plaintiffs, vs. R. Hanna, et al. This cause was submitted to the court on the record, and printed arguments by Mr. Thompson for the plaintiffs and Mr. Smith for the defendants.

Adjourned until Monday, 11 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1853. Waldo Hutchins, esq., of New York, and John W. McKim, esq., of Washington City, were admitted attornies and counsellors of this court.

Nos. 23-4. J. C. Ragan vs. L. and C. Tiernan.
These writs of error to the circuit court of the United States for Mississippi, were dismissed with costs.

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No. 29. C. Kanouse vs. J. M. Martin. This cause was submitted to the consideration of the court on the record and printed arguments by Mr. Garr for the plaintiff in error and by the defendant

Fiske, et al. The argument of this cause was commenced by Mr. Keller for the appellants, and continued by Mr. Whiting for the appellees.

Adjourned until to-morrow 11 o'clock, A. M.

RISS KRINGLE'S Depot for Toys and Fancy Goods, generally is permanently established at LAMMOND'S,
7th street, second door below E.

FLOWERS FROM STRATFORD on Avon," "Gatherings from the orchon Avon," "Gatherings from the orch-rds," and "Exotic birds." These beautifully lluminated books, with a choice selection of the standard poets and other works, in elegant and tasteful bindings, just received at TAYLOR & MAURY'S

Book Store, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th st.

THE NEW YEAR.—Taylor and Maury's stock, suitable for PRESENTS the approaching season, consists of a variety of goods in every style of elegance, including bibles and prayers in colored velvets, richly ornamented; portfolios, in papier mache and leather; card baskets, bouquet holders, card cases, portemonnais, writing desks, inkstands, cigar cases, satuettes, pencil cases, satchels, &c., to which they invite attention.

Book and Stationery store, near 9th street.

Book and Stationery store, near 9th street. Dec 20-3t DORTE MONAIES IN PEARL, IVORY, Leather, Silk, and Velvet, for sale very cheap LAMMOND'S, 7th st.

(m) NDIA RUBBER DOLLS AND HEADS, also, Kid, and Wax Dolls for sale at LAMMOND'S, 7th st.

(m) WRITING DESKS, LADIES' WORK

Boxes and Dressing Cases, Porte Folios, Papier Mache Tables, Oil Paintings, China Cups and Saucers with mottoes—together with the largest collection of Fancy Goods and Toys ever offered in this place, and for sale low at LAMMOND'S,

7th street, second door below E.

OR RENT, the fine Dwelling-house and Store, on the corner of Pennsylvania avenual 15th street, which has been lately thoroughly refitted. The store is supplied with gas fixtu For further particulars, apply to HENRY M. NOURSE.

Attorney and Agent, corner 15th and F sts.

RIGH SILVER PLATED WARE.—A magnificent lot and superior quality of Ninon and Elkington Shefield plated ware, consisting in richly ornamented fruit stands, pyramids, flower caskets, cream and jelly dishes, sugar bowls, salt cellars, vegetable dishes, forks, spoons, and knives. Some of the articles are almost equal to silver; in fact, are invoiced silver to distinguish them from the common plating. Persons in want of superior articles for use o

T. BASTIANELLI & CO., Importer of fancy goods and perfumery, Under Browns' Hotel.

Dec 20-31. CPLENDID Lot of New Fancy Goods fo Presents. Ten large cases of Paris and London magnificent fancy articles, the richest and newest in the country, just imported by steamer Asia, will be opened and ready for sale on Tuesday morning. Never was offered before in Washington by ourselves a larger or richer collection of Fancy Goods than we do now. All selected with the greatest care and taste, and imported from the manufacturers, and will be sold at the very lowest mark.

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DLANK BOOKS, in every size and Bindstationery, at low prices, on sale at

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Book and Stationery Store, near 9th street.

Celegraphic.

By the House Line, expressly for the Sentinel.

Marine Intelligence. Boston, Dec. 19.—The ship Abby Pratt, from Calcutta for Boston, with a valuable cargo, went ashore on Friday on the south side of Nantucket shoals. Capt. Bease and crew had arrived safe at Nantucket, and steamers had been dispatched to the relief of the ship, which had four feet water in her hold. The ship and cargo were insured in Boston.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—The brig Neptune, from Malaga for Baltimore, has arrived leaky, and with loss of sails.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the revenue cutter Jackson, from Savannah for Norfolk. She sailed on the 20th ultimo and had on board Capt. Day, Lieut. Forrest, and six hands.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 18.—Efforts were made in the Senate of Georgia, on Friday, to bring on an elec-tion of United States Senator, but they failed by

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—There are eight inches of snow on the ground, and the thermometer is only sixteen degress above zero. The weather is clear and cold. The propeller Granite State went ashore on Saturday night, near Cleveland, with a cargo of salt and merchandize.

Politics in Vermont Politics in Vermont.

Burlington, Vr., Dec. 19.—The freesoil democrats are greatly incensed at the old line democrats, and have held meetings in various counties denouncing all those who voted for Robinson, for governor, and Kidder, for lieutenant governor. They have also established a new paper at Montpelier, called the Liberty Standard.

The Bank Excitement.

Baltimore, Dec. 19—The excitement in relation to the Savings' Bank of Baltimore seems not to abate in the least, the throng of depositors pressing their way to the counter of the bank this morning being larger than that of Saturday. They are all paid promptly, and after they get their money confidence is restored, and they want to put it back again. The amount of deposits is about \$3,000,000, and the number of depositors over 10,000.

New York Market. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The flour market to-day was quite bouyant, and sales of 10,000 barrels were made at \$6 93 @ \$7 for State; \$7 @ \$7 124 for Genesee; and \$7 124 @ \$7 25 for southern. Wheat is firm, with sales of 4,000 bushels, at \$1 62 for southern red. Corn—sales of 35,000 bushels, at 80 cents for mixed, and \$2 cents for old wallers.

Late from Buenos Avres. SALEM, MASS. Dec. 18.—Late advices from Buenos yres, state that much discontent prevailed through-ut the provinces. The federal party opposed to be government had a decided majority. Another evolution was expected in a few months. Pro-uce was high ice was high.

ters, and fanciers at the south. The subscriber is now prepared to fill orders to any extent for any known variety of choice imported and domestic Fowls, Geese, Ducks, Turkeys, Swans and Pea and Guinea Fowls, and will sell stock by the pair, trio, or lot, at very reasonable prices.

Those who buy to sell again, supplied on favorable terms. I will warrant all Birds sold by me to be equal in all respects to any in the country. Stock can be safely sent to any part of the United

No charge made for cages. J. W. PLATT, Dec 20-10td Rhinebeck, New York.

He called Rhinebeck, New York.

O. HOOD, Manufacturer and Dealer in fine Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, &c. He would most respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and vicinity that he has just opened a very select and good assortment of Diamond, Ruby, Pearl, Turquois, Garnet, and other set and plain Gold Pins, Finger-rings, Ear-rings, Gold Guards, Vest and Fob Chains, Gold Pens, Pencils, Seals, Lockets, Spectacles, &c., &c.; all of which Guards, Vest and Fob Chains, Gold Pens, Pencils, Seals, Lockets, Spectacles, &c., &c.; all of which he will sell at prices far below those of any other dealer in the city or vicinity, and as low as goods of the same quality can be bought for, either in New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore. Every article will be warranted at time of sale, so that all can buy equally safe and cheap. Sign of the large eagle, between 41 and 6th streets, Pennsylvania avenue, north side.

vania avenue, north side.

N. B.—All kinds of fine Watches carefully repaired with dispatch and in a workmanlike manner, by

W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH. ner, by Dec. 20-3t

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Such of our "exchanges" as feel disposed to wish the Mirror a happy New Year, will be gratefully remembered in return; and any of them who will give our "prospectus for 1854" one insertion, and send a marked paper to this office, we will promptly reciprocate the favor in kind, in the columns of the Weekly Mirror. We do not believe in receiving a quid without standing ready to give the quo.

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All of which is respectfully submitted. DEC. 12, 1853.

CARRIAGES! Carriages.—The Subscriber has on hand an extensive assortment of coaches, rockaways, barouches, and buggies of the newest and most splendid styles, which, for workmanship and price he defies competition. Persons requiring any articles in his line may with confidence make purchases at his establishment, as he warrants every article of his manufacture.

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Amnsements.

RISLEY'S VARIETE.

RE-ENGAGEMENT OF MR. GOODALL ON TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20, Will be presented Bulwer's comedy of MONEY.

Song by Miss De Forest To conclude with the farce of BOOTS AT THE NATIONAL,

Prices of Admission.—Orchestra chairs, 75 cents dress circle, 25 cents; family circle, 25 cents. A gentleman accompanied by two ladies admitted for \$1 to the dress circle.

Doors open at 1/4 past 6—curtain will rise at quarter past 7.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

THE RAVEL FAMILY. ON TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 20. Will be performed the farce of BETSYBAKER.

To be followed by the ballet pantomime of FETE CHAMPETRE.

To conclude with the comic pantomime of THE GREEN MONSTER.

Prices of Admission.—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Reserved seats, 75 cents; Orchestra seats, 75 cents; Family Circle, 26 cents; Third Tier, 50 cents; Colored Gallery, 25 cents.

Doors open at a quarter to seven, to commence at seven-

RISLEY'S VARIETE. ITALIAN OPERA!

Consisting of forty-two performers, under the rection of SIGNOR ARDITI. WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 21, 1853,

Ill be presented Donizetti's celebrated opera
LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR. Alice,..... Signora PAROZZI.
Chorus of Ladies, Cavaliers, and Peasants

The box office, for the sale of reserved seats will be opened on Wednesday, at Davis's musi store, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Arrangements have been made with a line of omnibusses to run between Georgetown and the Variete, which may be found in front, after the

ANNIVERSARY BALL COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.

THE Executive Committee, appointed make the necessary arrangements, respectfully make known to the public that the contemplated Ball of the COLUMBIA TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY will take place at JACKSON HALL, on MONDAY, the 9th of January, 1854. Every arrangement will be made to ins

Tickets TWO DOLLARS-admitting

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W R McLean,
W A Fitzgerald,
W M Marle,
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W A Schober,
J McQuillan,
A C Poole,
C Kirby,
J H Tenholm. A Smitn, Mattingly, Mattingly, Mattingly, Mattingly, J P Wilkins, J Larcomb, J McQuillan, Security, J Larcomb, J McQuillan, Security, J H Trenholm, J H Seasford, C Kirby, J H Trenholm, COMMITTEE ON INVITATION AND RECEPTION—(White Rosette.)

James English, P Brown, H Bowen, J James English, P Brown, J Cogswell, J Counsingham, C McPherson, G Rock, J Cunningham, J Company, J H Williamson, J C Fransoni, B Williamson, J C Fransoni, L B Williamson, J C Fransoni,

(Blue Rosette.)
hran, Thos W Howard,
Jos W Davis, George County,
B C Wright,
Wm E Morcoe,
FLOOR MANAGERS.—(Red Rosette.)
Wm Jones,
Wm Belt.

to ladies will forthwith hand their names, with re meet at the Society's room, City Hall, on Saturday evening, the 17th instant.

A CARD. MADAME BLAKE, in announcing to the citizens of Washington and Georgetown, that she has retired from her profession, as in-

structress of dancing, tenders to them her warmest thanks for the patronage she has so long and so liberally received. She begs leave to recommend to the favorable notice of her friends and patrons, and of the public generally, as her successor, M. John Cocheu, in whom all confidence may be placed, both as a gentleman, and as a fully competent instructor. NEW DANCING ACADEMY.

Mons. J. Cocheu has the honor to announce t Mons. J. Cocheu has the honor to announce to the citizens of Washington and Georgetown, that having been honored by Mad'e Blake, by being se lected as her successor, in teaching the art of dancing, he will commence his lessons in the Chorographic art, in the new room of Carusi's saloon, on Wednesday the 7th of December.

Mons. C. is a pupil of the celebrated Mons. Achille, and flatters himself that he is a credit to his famous instructor; and refers with pride to his

his famous instructor; and refers with pride to his many pupils in the State of Virginia, as proofs of his success. his success.

Mons. C. has pleasure in stating, that, through
the kind interference of Madame Blake, he has
been appointed teacher of dancing in the convent,
and in the school of the Rev. Wm. J. Clark,

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Miscellaneous.

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Gentlemen's Furnishing Establishment.

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